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Dear Mr. Azkour:

This is in response to your correspondence dated February 2, 2017.

The Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice ("the Department") enforces federal civil-rights laws that prohibit discrimination because of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability and familial status in areas such as housing, credit, employment, education and voting. However, the Department cannot take action concerning a complaint unless it concerns a law that specifically authorizes the Department to do so.

We have referred your correspondence be to the Special Litigation Section for further review, and any actions it may deem necessary. You may forward any additional information to the following address:

> U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division Special Litigation Section 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20530

The Department cannot provide legal advice or opinions to private citizens. If you would like to pursue this matter further, you may wish to consult with a private attorney to determine what claims, if any, you may have under applicable federal and state laws. If you do not have an attorney, you may find your state bar association or local legal assistance agency helpful in locating an attorney to discuss your complaint. To find the offices most able to assist you, please visit:

> American Bar Association www.findlegalhelp.org (800) 285-2221

Legal Service Corporation (or Legal Aid Offices) www.lsc.gov/find-legal-aid (202) 295-1500

We regret we cannot offer you further assistance.

Sincerely,

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